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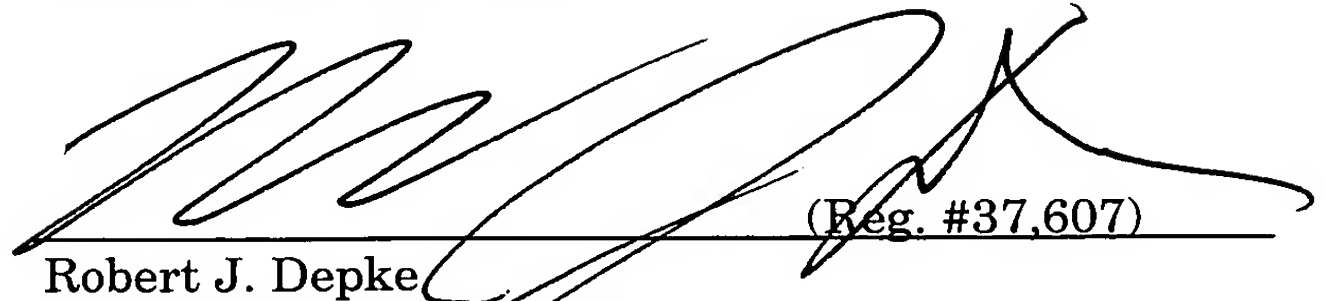
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 14, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, claims 1-66, of Invention I, directed to a device comprising an optical waveguide and a stress-luminescent material. Applicants therefore withdraw from prosecution in the above-identified application, claims 67-75, of Invention II, directed to a stress-luminescent composite material, but reserve herein the right to prosecute such claims in a later filed continuation or divisional application.

Applicants therefore await consideration and examination of elected claims 1-66, and respectfully request consideration on the merits in due course.

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